

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.: 10/089,771

Filed: April 2, 2002

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA INCLUDING CONCEALMENT DATA
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD FOR SUCH DATA

Date: July 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED****DEC 09 2002**

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:


In response to the Notification of Missing
Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants
respectfully point out that an executed Declaration was filed
with this application on April 2, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a copy of that Declaration
along with a copy of the receipt postcard stamped by the
PCT/PTO on April 2, 2002 and listing the executed Declaration.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have already been filed on April 2, 2002. Therefore, there is no surcharge due for a late Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying

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